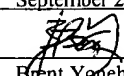




AF
ZTW

PATENT
Attorney Docket No. A-68718-2
Attorney File No.: 463037-00217

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: DUONG <i>et al.</i> Serial No.: 09/760,384 Filing Date: 11 JANUARY 2001 For: <i>Devices and Methods For Biochip Multiplexing</i>	Examiner: SINES, BRIAN J Group Art Unit: 1743 <u>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</u> I hereby certify that this correspondence and its listed enclosures is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents; P.O. Box 1450; Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on: Date: September 20, 2005 Signed:  Brent Yonehara
--	--

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2005 for the above-identified application. Applicants have enclosed a petition for a two month extension of time. This response is timely filed on or before September 20, 2005. While Applicants believes that no additional fees are due at this time, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees, including extension fees or any other relief that may be required, in connection with this reply to Deposit Account 50-2319 (Order No.: 463037-00217; File No.: A-68718-2).

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5.